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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND SIGNAL FOR CARRYING OVERHEAD INFORMATION IN A  
TRANSPORT NETWORK EMPLOYING PHOTONIC SWITCHING NODES**

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Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.  
 13 sheets of drawings.  
 A certified copy of a application.  
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 Preliminary Amendment  
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CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims	54	- 20 =	34	x \$18.00	\$612.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					\$0.00
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